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ORIENTAL AGENCY  
Sole Agents for the  
UNITED ASBESTOS CO.  
LIMITED, LONDON.  
DODWELL & Co., Limited,  
General Managers.

NEW SERIES No. 4107. 日五初月一十年八十二緒光 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1902. 四拜禮 號四月二十英港香 THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... " 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNCALLED ..... " 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... " 8,910,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:  
TOKYO. KOREA.  
NAGASAKI. LONDON.  
LYONS. NEW YORK.  
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.  
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.  
TIENTSIN. NEWCHANG.  
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.  
PARIS BANK, LD.  
THE UNION OF LONDON AND  
SMITHS BANK, LD.

HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1902. [12]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND—  
Sinking Reserve ..... \$10,000,000  
Silver Reserve ..... \$4,750,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Hon. R. SHEWAN, Chairman.  
A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
G. Baillo, Esq., C. Michel, Esq.,  
Hon. C. W. Dickson, D. M. Moss, Esq.,  
E. Goett, Esq., H. Schubert, Esq.,  
G. H. Medhurst, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.,  
H. E. Tomkins, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1902. [13]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per  
cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Paid up Capital ..... £324,374  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors—  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., C. Ewens, Esq.,  
Chow Tung Shing, Esq., J. Laus, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ..... 5 1/2 %  
Hongkong, 19th November, 1902. [15]

### THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Sh. Tael 5,000,000  
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Hankow  
Tientsin (Kiautschou)

LONDON BANKERS:  
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,  
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LTD.  
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY  
DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.  
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be  
learned on application. Every description of  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
H. FIGGE,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. [16]

### GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL ..... U.S. Gold \$3,000,000  
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$5,180,000  
Gold \$7,180,000

Head Office—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:  
33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.  
F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS:  
FARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE:  
4, DES VOUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business  
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per annum.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months 2 1/2 per annum.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 12 " 4 " "

E. F. GROS,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [16a]

### IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE  
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Tael.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:  
CANTON. PEKING.  
CHEFOO. PENANG.  
CHUNKING. SINGAPORE.  
HANKOW. TIENTSIN.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection  
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above  
places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-  
fers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
1/2 per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.  
" " " " 6 " "  
" " " " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [12]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £650,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.  
" " " " 6 " " " 3 1/2 " "  
" " " " 3 " " " 3 " "

T. P. COCHRANE,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [17]

### Hotels.

#### KING EDWARD HOTEL.

A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA ROOMS.

PRIVATE BAR  
AND  
BILLIARD ROOMS.

Rooms specially reserved for Captains  
of the Mercantile Marine.

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Electrically Lighted.

Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.

Table D' Hôte at Separate Tables.

For Terms, &c., apply to the  
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1161]

## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STRAITS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

LONDON, &c. .... Parramatta\* F. J. Fox, ..... Noon, 6th Dec. ... Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI\* .... Valetta ..... W. B. Palmer, R.N.R. About 6th Dec. ... Freight or Passage.

SINGAPORE\* .... Tientsin ..... W. W. Cooke, R.N.R. About 8th Dec. ... Freight only.

MARSEILLES\* .... Shanghai ..... E. Spicer, R.N.R. .... Noon, 10th Dec. .... Freight or Passage.

ANTWERP\* .... (See Special Advertisement).

\* PENANG, COLOMBO and BOMBAY.

PASSENGER SEASON 1903.

For MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH  
and LONDON DIRECT ..... "MALTA" ..... 6,064 Tons. .... 28th March, 1903.

WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT .....  
For Further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1902.

### IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEM, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;  
PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS GALVESTON,  
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;

Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers  
and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.

\*KIAUTSCHOU ..... WEDNESDAY, 10th December.

\*BAVERN ..... WEDNESDAY, 24th December.

\*KONIG ALBERT ..... WEDNESDAY, 7th January, 1903.

\*PRINZESS IRENE ..... WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1903.

\*DARMSTADT ..... WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1903.

\*KARLSRUHE ..... WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1903.

\*PREUSSEN ..... WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903.

\*HAMBURG ..... WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1903.

\*PRINZ HEINRICH ..... WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903.

\*SACHSEN ..... WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1903.

\*KIAUTSCHOU ..... WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1903.

\*BAVERN ..... WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1903.

\*KONIG ALBERT ..... WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1903.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.  
† Calling at AMSTERDAM.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship  
"KIAUTSCHOU" of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain Phonschloss, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at  
NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 8th December, Cargo and  
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 9th December, and Parcels  
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 9th December.  
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50  
and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.  
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.  
Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
AGENTS. [1563c]

Hongkong, 26th November, 1902.

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

#### WEDDING PRESENTS!

A new and splendid assortment of

Fancy Leather Goods, Electro-Plated Ware, Decorative Table Glassware, Pretty  
Dessert Service, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Gold and Silver Mounted Amber Cigar  
Holders.

#### TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

A splendid variety of

Mechanical and other Toys, Dolls, Horses and Carts, Rooking Horses, Noah's Ark,  
&c., &c., &c.

#### FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY,

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES IN FANCY BOXES,

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1902.

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### HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,

PLUNKET'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 56.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

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### Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and

Acidity of the Stomach.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

late Dakin, Grubbs & Co., Ltd.

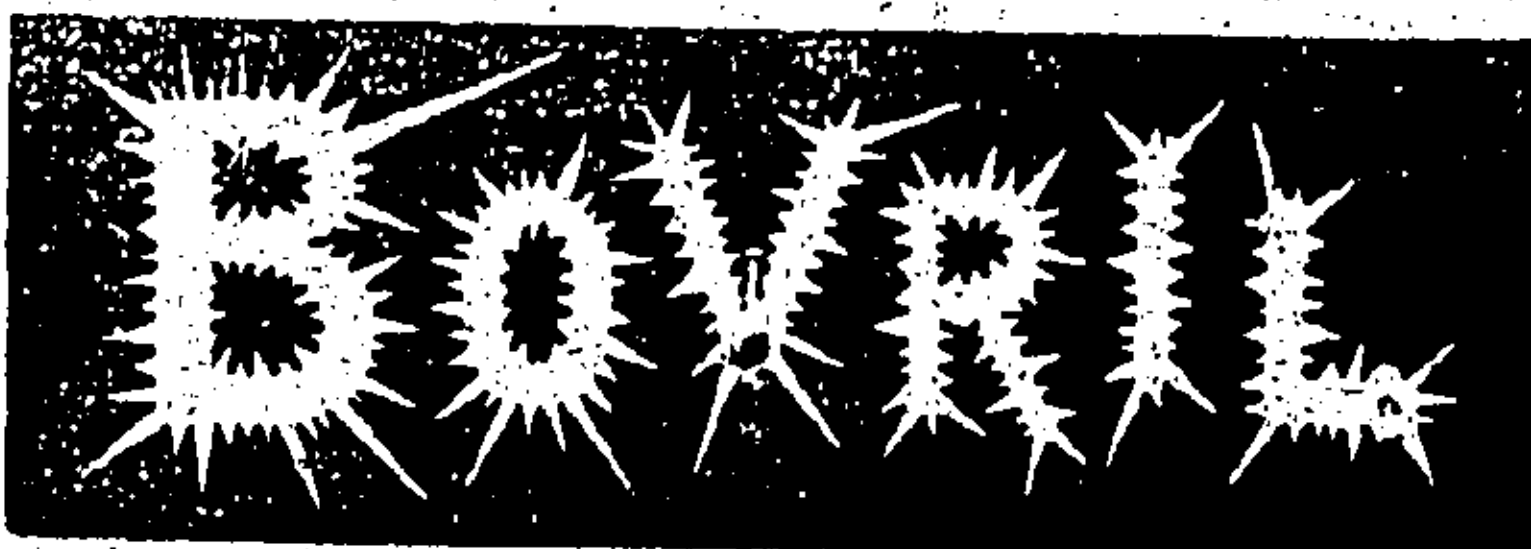
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## Intimations.

### BOVRIL ISN'T DEAR,

in fact, value for value, it is one of the cheapest drinks and one of the most economical  
foods that can be obtained. A cup of hot Bovril costs less than a drink of whisky, and  
while giving a more genuine and lasting warmth than the latter, contains, in addition,  
the nutritive principles of beef worth many times its cost.

Old fashioned beef teas and meat extractions, whether known as such, or disguised under  
more pretentious modern names contain none of the NUTRITIVE properties of beef. Baron  
Liebig himself admitted this fact; there is not a doctor to-day disputes it. Used as a  
nourishment Meat Extract is probably the most expensive article one can buy. Bovril one  
of the cheapest. [B]



### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON.

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS, of all kinds.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT—THOMAS SKINNER.

SUPERINTENDENT—ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

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### JAPAN COALS.

### THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA (MITSUI & Co.)

HEAD OFFICE:—43, SAKAMOTO-CHO, TOKYO.

LONDON BRANCH:—34, LIME STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, 108, HOUSE STREET.

OTHER OFFICES:

New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy,

Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chemulpo, Yokohama,

Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Maiduru, Kure, Shimonoeki, Moji, Wakamatsu,

Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchinotsu, Sasebo, Miike, Hakodate, Taipei, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A. 1 Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armies and the State

Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and

Freight Steamers.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Miike, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and

SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku, Hondo, Ichihara, Kanada, Kishima, Mameda, Mannoura,

Onoura, Otsu, Sasahara, Tsubakuro, Yushin, Yushio, Yunkibara and other Coals.

N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

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### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.

### ASSORTMENT OF CHOICEST WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE MARKET.

Apply to

H. PRICE & CO.,

12, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1902.

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### AQUARIUS COMPANY.

All the AQUARIUS COMPANY'S Waters are Manufactured

from TREBLE DISTILLED WATER. Absolute purity can only

be obtained by distillation.

AQUARIUS MINERAL WATER.

AQUARIUS SILENT WATER.

AQUARIUS GINGER ALE.

AQUARIUS TONIC.

AQUARIUS LITHIA WATER.

AQUARIUS STONE BOTTLED GINGER BEER.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1902.

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### HONGKONG HOTEL.

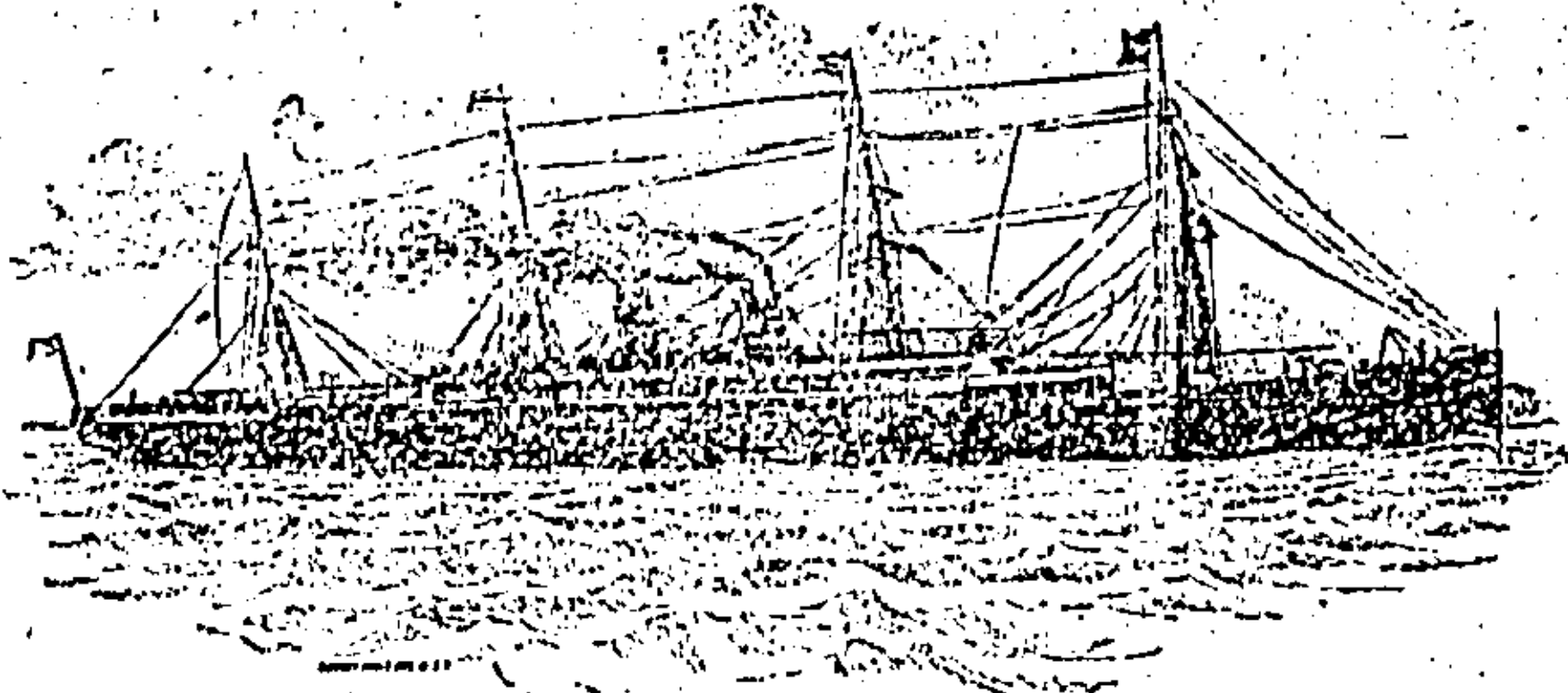
Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900.

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## U.S. MAIL LINES.



PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,  
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"AMERICA MARU"	SATURDAY, 6th December, at Noon.
"KOREA"	SATURDAY, 13th December, at Noon.
"GAELIC"	TUESDAY, 23rd December, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at Noon.
"CHINA"	THURSDAY, 8th January, 1903, at Noon.
"DAIJIU"	SATURDAY, 17th January, 1903, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU"	SATURDAY, 24th January, 1903, at Noon.
"SIBERIA"	TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1903, at Noon.
"QUEEN"	TUESDAY, 10th February, 1903, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by S.S. "KOREA," 12,000 tons, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE T. K. K. Company's Steamship "AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (first-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.

Return Passage.—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets, making the return journey between ports in the Orient and Honolulu or beyond, within twelve months.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Ports, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100. U.S. Gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

**SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.**  
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA  
AND THE UNITED STATES.  
(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)  
"EMPRESS" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 Knots.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec., 1902.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec., 1902.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 14th Jan., 1903.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb., 1903.
"TARTAR"	4,425 "	WEDNESDAY, 25th Feb., 1903.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 11th Mar., 1903.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 18th Mar., 1903.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, 1903.
"TARTAR"	4,425 "	WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1903.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1903.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1903.

THE magnificent "EMPRESS" Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND LIVERPORTS; NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA PORTS).

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SUEVIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	17th Dec.
Adria	(Calling at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO).	Freight.
STRASSBURG	NEW YORK VIA PORTS.	30th Dec.
Maisland	GENOA AND HAMBURG.	31st Dec.
NURNBERG	(Calling at SINGAPORE AND PENANG).	Freight.
SILESIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	13th Jan., 1903.
WURZBURG	(Calling at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO).	Freight and Passengers.
C. F. LARSEN	HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	10th Feb., 1903.
Fuchs	(Calling at SINGAPORE AND PENANG).	Freight and Passengers.

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

HONGKONG OFFICE.

No. 7, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
TO-MORROW  
(FRIDAY), the 5th December, 1902,  
at 2 P.M.  
at their  
SALES ROOMS, 20, Des Vaux Road,  
A CHOICE COLLECTION OF  
VALUABLE JAPANESE CURIOS,  
Comprising—  
SATSUMA and CLOISONNE VASES,  
LACQUERED INLAID IVORY PANELS  
AND SCREENS, KANGA PORCELAIN  
WARE, JAPANESE PICTURES AND OIL  
PAINTING, LACQUERED PHOTO AL-  
BUMS, JAPANESE CABINETS, TEASETS,  
&c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1316d]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
on  
SATURDAY, the 6th December, 1902,  
at 2.30 P.M.,  
at their  
Sales Rooms, 20, Des Vaux Road,  
A CHOICE COLLECTION OF  
VALUABLE JEWELLERY,  
Comprising—  
DIAMOND RINGS AND BROOCHES,  
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, BRACE-  
LETS, SCARF PINS, CHAINS, LOOSE  
PEARLS,  
&c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1317d]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
on  
MONDAY, the 8th December, 1902,  
at 5 P.M.,  
at KENNEDY'S STABLES, CAUSEWAY BAY,  
One AUSTRALIAN HORSE;  
One SET OF HARNESS;  
One AMERICAN FOUR WHEELED  
BUGGY;  
One HOODED BUGGY;  
One TRAPPING SULKY;  
and  
One SADDLE.  
TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1902. [1320d]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

WITH a view to avoid the frequent revision of prices necessitated by the continued fall in exchange the Hotel Company's charges will, from the 1st January, 1903, be quoted in sterling.  
Dollars will be accepted at the demand rate of exchange of the day on which payment becomes due.

H. HAYNES,

Manager,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1309d]

## CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL ACCOUNTS in connection with the above must be presented to the Undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Hon. Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1902. [1324d]

## THE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

WORKS—Causeway Bay (adjoining Kennedy's Stables).  
TOWN DEPOT, 2, Beaconsfield Ar-  
cade (Alleyway).  
ALL work is done under European super-  
vision, and the objectionable prac-  
tices, common to Chinese laundries, of  
dampening from the mouth and sleeping  
on the clothes are not permitted. Collection  
and delivery at private residences. Gentlemen's  
washing, 58 per month. Special terms to  
families on application to—  
F. G. ALLEN, Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1308d]

## SALT

## HERRINGS

FROM

## SCOTLAND.

\$5 A KEG.

## RITCHIE &amp; Co.,

Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1902. [1567d]

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held in the CITY HALL, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 11 o'clock A.M., on MONDAY, the 8th December, 1902, for the purpose of discussing and, if thought fit, of approving the Directors' Proposals for the construction of a New Dock as contained in the Circular to Shareholders dated the 22nd September, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. inclusive on the 8th December.

By Order of the Board,  
GEO. A. CAIDWELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1902. [1286]

## THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TOWN DEPOT, 7, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th November to the 8th December, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
S. A. SETH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1902. [1243d]

## THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

HAVING just received a New Consignment of FRESH AUSTRALIAN CREAMERY BUTTER, the Company is now prepared to supply Customers as before. Price: 90 cents per lb.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1295d]

## NOTICE.

THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OFFICES of the Undersigned have been REMOVED to the Newly Built Premises at the Corner of POTTINGER STREET and DES VEAUX ROAD.

NORONHA & CO.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1902. [1305d]

## THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LIMITED.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Office to the 1ST FLOOR of CORNER HOUSE of POTTINGER STREET, and PRAY.

J. W. KEW,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [1298d]

## XMAS SPECIALITIES.

H. RUTTONJEE has just received and is showing as follows:—  
Cadbury's Assorted Creams, Macaroons, Montelimant, Callard and Bowser's Assorted Toffees, Butterscotch, Almond Rock, Nougat.

French Sweets, viz.: Almond Flats, Rose Buns, Almonds, Marzipan Almonds, Raspberry Drops.

10% Discount for Cash.

H. RUTTONJEE,

No. 5, D'Almeida Street,

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Hongkong, 29th November, 1902. [807d]

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A FIRST CLASS PILSENER BEER guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid, and any other Chemicals.  
PRICE \$10 per case of 48 bottles (quarts.)  
Special Prices for Quantities.  
Sole Agents—  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 29th Nov. 1902. [595d]

## PROFESSOR RICHARD

informs the public that on account of his numerous engagements, he shall not be able to leave Canton and his Medical Electric Scientific Hospital at present.  
He offers an excellent lucrative opportunity to student or doctor regardless of nationality. Enquire for further particulars.

Monsieur Richard, Medical Electrician Scientific Specialist, Patented by British Royal Letters Patent, No. 2254, Certificated by His Excellency the Honourable Sir Frederick Mattheus Darley, Knight Lieutenant Governor, and the Highest Testimonial from Government officials. Patients of all Stations of Life, and the Sick, etc. Publish here by the Press as an introduction to the public. The original may be read at the consulting rooms, by whom it may directly concern.

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In applying Electricity to the Human System, Monsieur Richard charges himself with his Electricity, he conducts the current at will from his finger tips, there is absolutely no danger or shock. A child may be treated without pain or fright!

Monsieur Richard has practised Medical Scientific Electricity these thirty years, his experience of long date speaks of itself; he has practised many years in tropical climates, he has given scientific applications in many serious ailments, specially in cases of Paralysis, Rheumatism, Gout, Deafness, Defective Sight, Spine Trouble, Stuttering, Nerve Troubles, Youthful follies of indiscretions, Loss of vitality, &c.

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THE POOR ARE TREATED FREE EVERY SUNDAY, from 9 A.M. to 12 regardless of color, caste, creed, or nationality.

Professor Richard, Sin Kee Street, Fook Tak Lee Street, CANTON, 5 minutes' walk from 'Hameen'. [1323d]

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THE PAMPHLET ENTITLED: "THE HONGKONG DOCK CO. ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE PROSPECTS." Discussed in connection with the proposal for the construction of a New Dock.

PRICE: 50 cents, cash.

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1, Ice House Road.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1902.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

[1339c]

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## Intimations.

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THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.  
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Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale

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12th October, 1902. [2]

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DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE, CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS, AND

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Next Door Messrs. LIANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1901.

[1256c]

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For INFANTS and INVALIDS

When prepared is similar to Breast Milk

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## THE SUPPLY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

The close of the war, as has been generally anticipated, has brought with it a considerable exodus of Army Officers from the service. During the campaign itself, apart from death casualties in the field, the wastage must have been considerable, and the War Office now find themselves face to face with the problem of filling a great number of vacancies, which are increasing with the issue of each *Gazette*. That the supply is not equal to the demand was evident during the progress of the war, when numbers had to be accepted who were so deficient in general education that it has been found necessary to hold classes for their instruction in very elementary subjects. The general exodus of officers has undoubtedly been partly due to the public outcry raised against them; they have been dubbed ignorant, idle and inefficient; but happily no charge has been raised against the British officer as a valourous leader of men. An unusual number of resignations may also be attributed to the fact that many have been admitted to the commissioned ranks who were socially or otherwise unfitted for their position, whilst another cause has doubtless been the expense entailed in accepting and keeping up a commission, which, some have found it impossible to bear. Indeed, we have it on the good authority of General Brabant that he knows many who have been lately obliged to resign owing to this later cause and that the service has thus been deprived of not a few men who would have been valuable officers.

As regards the public impeachment of the Army officer for his ignorance we are inclined to think that the nation itself is greatly to blame in the question of national education, which is so remarkably deficient, owing to the faulty teaching of our educational establishments; and until this is reformed and conducted on sound scientific principles we cannot expect either Army officers or Englishmen generally to acquire a satisfactory standard of that education, which must form the foundation of all professional efficiency. But we fear that officers in the Army generally give too much time to recreation. In this direction there is room for reform. In civil life, a man devoid of industry soon drops behind in the race; the struggle for existence is so sharp that he is obliged to keep himself up to the mark. The physician and the lawyer have to keep pace with the times, for, as Bacon has wisely said, "He that follows his recreation instead of his business will soon have no business to follow." But this does not apply to the Army officer, whose promotion and pay—miserable stipend though it be—continue irrespective of his industry, which has little effect on his advancement. This should be altered, and promotion should be made conditional to real efficiency, and idleness—if persistent—should be followed by the penalty of removal.

When the Army becomes a real and serious profession, carrying with it the reward of success due to merit, to industry, and to ability as in civil life, then we may expect that the supply of efficient will equal the demand; but this cannot be hoped for unless a career is opened out to men of ability and intelligence, or until the present system, under which the wise man and the fool are of equal value, undergoes complete reform. As to the various services of supply—the Military Colleges, the Yeomanry Militia, and Universities—there is not much to be said. Reform at Sandhurst appears to have been seriously

undertaken, and some reform is also wanted in the training of officers in the auxiliary forces, so that they may be fit to undertake such measures of responsibility, however small, immediately on joining the regular army. What we require is to foster a serious professional spirit in the commissioned ranks. But first of all what is wanted is reform in national education. Such reform is necessary, both for our commercial and military welfare, upon which depend our very existence and position as one of the ruling nations of the earth. And finally it has to be remembered that no amount of reform will suffice to attract the best stamp of clever but penniless men, to the Army, unless the principle is recognised of offering them from the commencement of their career an amount of pay sufficient to relieve them from the present risk of finding themselves compelled to live for ever in a position but little removed from grinding poverty. Soldiering, we are told, is becoming more and more an affair of specialists; and if the country wants specialists it must be prepared to pay for them.—From the *Times of India*.

## THE CRAZE FOR GREAT ARMIES.

As time passes and the history of the war in South Africa comes to be judged by critics unbiassed by the intensity of a misguided public opinion, it is remarkable to see how educated military opinion on the Continent has veered round. Sometime ago we drew attention to an article in the *Revue des deux Mondes*, which is generally, and almost certainly correctly ascribed to the pen of General Negrier, commenting on the operations and pointing that they have revolutionized the commonly accepted beliefs. He insisted that in the battle of today numbers are not the decisive factor to anything like the extent they have been hitherto held to be, and that the Continental war of the future will be a war of screens covering small and highly mobile columns of all arms like ours in South Africa. These views are, it must be admitted, ahead, far ahead, of the stage reached by the majority of Continental writers on military matters; but they do not stand alone. Von der Goltz, than whom German can produce no greater contemporary military writer, has recently published an article in which he deprecates the *Zahlenwuth*—the madness for numbers—which besets the armies of today; and he insists that a "dampener" is urgently required for this madness and points to the South African War as supplying it. Long ago he prophesied that time would show that many of the military customs governing armies—the forms, the ceremonies of military training—would become obsolete, and that a new era would arise in which small mobile bodies of highly trained men would take the place of the enormous masses of men that now constitute the Armies of the World. He, too, is ahead of the times, and it is unlikely that his views will be accepted for a long time to come, any more than those of General Negrier.

The French and German manoeuvres of the last month show clearly enough that South Africa has presented no lesson at all to the former and few to the latter army. French infantry has advanced in dense masses to within ranges of an enemy in position which would have been ridiculous twenty years ago. Everything has been done as if there had been no Colenso in the history of Armies—very spectacular and impressive to onlooker and soldier, but useless as a lesson in war. The Germans are said by some observers to have

made an attempt to understand the use of cover but to no marked extent; and masses of cavalry in close formation "routed" Armies carefully brought into appropriate position, as they have always done—and every one was hugely impressed. Of the Russian manoeuvres, unfortunately, little seems to be known; but there has always been less of the spectacle about the Russian than the manoeuvres of other countries. It is certain that their troops, at least, have been ordered to try formations like ours, and all sorts of "new" things, machine guns, signalling, motor cars and the like, have been tried; but details will only come out gradually, if at all.—From the *Times of India*.

## Intimations.

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No. 39, Queen's Road Central,  
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Jewellery and Bells, Pearls and Jade-stone  
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Goods of all kinds.  
And also General Exporters.  
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Good quality and good workmanship  
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NEW Kid Gloves, Fancy Dress Goods,  
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Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [1299d]

## DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,  
(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA),  
DENTIST.  
No. 2, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903. [126]

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OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we Appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.  
THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS  
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## A FOOLISH OLD IDEA.

It was once thought that a medicine was all the more beneficial for having a nasty taste and smell. We now know that such an idea is perfect nonsense. There is no more reason why medicine should offend the senses than why food should do so. Therefore, one of the greatest chemical victories of the past few years is what we may call the *redemption* of cod liver oil. Everybody knows what a vile taste and smell this drug has in its natural state. No wonder most people declare they would rather suffer from disease than take cod liver oil, and the emulsions are quite as foul and abominable as the plain oil, no matter what may be alleged to the contrary. Now it is one of nature's laws that a medicine which disgusts the nose and the palate, and also sickens the stomach, can have no good effect as a medicine; because the system revolts against it, and cries out to be delivered from it. In

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KAGOSHIMA MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 5th Dec, at Noon
KANAGAWA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 13th Dec, at Daylight
TAMBA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 16th Dec, at Daylight
KINSHU MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 16th Dec, at 4 P.M.
SADO MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 27th Dec, at Daylight
YAWATA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 27th Dec, at Noon
SHINANO MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 30th Dec, at 4 P.M.
KUMANO MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	THURSDAY, 1st January, at 4 P.M.
SANUKI MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 2nd January, at Daylight

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902.



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Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1902. [14]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 24th November, 1902. [1874d]

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SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1902. [25]

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FOR SALE  
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Apply at—  
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Hongkong, 7th August, 1902. [186d]

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For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1004c]

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1902.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

#### THE PROPOSED NEW DOCK.

We are informed that the Directors of the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. have  
made an application to relax the stringency  
of the conditions attaching to the sale of  
the site for the purposes of a new dock at  
Kowloon, of which considerable comments  
have already appeared in these columns  
within the past few months. The modifica-  
tions to which the Secretary of State for  
the Colonies has consented are—(1), that  
the period of completion of the dock is  
limited to eight years from the date of the  
sale of the land; and (2), that the premium  
be payable in four equal instalments,  
immediately after the date of sale, and  
the remainder at intervals of six months  
each. The above are meagre conces-  
sions to an industrial undertaking of  
the magnitude of the Hongkong and  
Whampoa Dock Co., giving means of em-  
ployment to thousands of hands, and con-  
tributing by no means the least important  
factor to the prosperity of the Colony, and  
to its potentialities as a naval base of first-  
class order, both in Colonial and Imperial  
interests. When the leasing of the site for  
the cotton mills at the east end of the city was  
recorded in official reports we remember  
that a good deal of earnestness was shown  
on the part of Government in its desire to  
promote the growth of industries in the  
Colony. The haggling over terms of a  
bargain which the Dock shareholders would  
much rather see fallen through even if the  
lands were made to them as a free gift is  
anything but becoming the promised foster-  
ing care of an administration which, not  
many years since, held out hopes of the  
encouragement of capital in industrial under-  
takings.

#### THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

From the fact that no steps are being  
taken by the European section of the com-  
munity regarding the question of a fixed  
currency it would appear evident that the  
majority are content to allow the matter  
to remain in abeyance until the decision of  
the Committee, appointed to inquire into  
the advisability, or otherwise, of a gold  
standard for the Straits Settlements and the  
Federated Malay States, is made known.  
Such lethargy is not to be commended,  
as the hands of that Committee would  
be considerably strengthened if an influen-  
tial and representative gathering was called,  
and voiced its opinion upon the question,  
one-way or the other. We are, nevertheless,  
not blind to the fact that there is a very  
decided opinion that Hongkong should not  
be divorced from China on the matter of  
its currency. The Chinese community do  
not intend waiting until others are com-  
pelled to move, but have already held a  
meeting at the Commercial Union and  
discussed the matter. No decision was  
arrived at regarding the question, but the  
meeting was postponed in order to obtain  
the views of the commercial section of that  
population, and then discuss the problem at  
a future date when a definite understanding  
may be forthcoming.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MEDAL has been struck to commemorate  
Mr. Chamberlain's tour.

MASONIC.—Primo Blake, R.A.O.B. Lodge,  
requests us to inform civilian members of the  
late Lion and Rose Lodge that he will be  
pleased to discuss the advancement of a scheme  
to re-open the old lodge.

BRITISH EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.  
—The Japs are now getting ready to strike  
camp and their transport is due here from  
India in three weeks time to take them away.  
This news was only received at Shanghai last  
evening, says the *China Gazette*, of the 29th  
ult.

ASK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—  
G. Girault.

EXCHANGE:—The following will be the  
rates of exchange at the Shanghai Custom  
House from 2nd inst. to the 31st instant:—  
£ 1 = Hk. Tls. 8.27  
Hk. Tl. 1 = Francs 3.04  
Hk. Tl. 1 = Marks 2.47  
Gold \$1 = Hk. Tls. 1.70  
Hk. Tl. 1 = Yen 1.17  
Hk. Tl. 1 = Rupees 1.81

OUTLOOK FOR SUGAR TRADE.—A  
London cable of the 27th ult. to the *Shanghai*  
*Times*, reports:—The result of the sugar  
debate has been received with marked  
evidences of satisfaction among those com-  
mercially concerned. Announcement is made  
on behalf of the trade that the outlook has  
appreciably brightened. It is believed that  
the West Indies will now be able to compete  
with the continent on fair terms.

DANGEROUS.—Walter Scott, a seaman  
from the Douglas Steam Ship *Hallan* was  
charged this afternoon with feloniously attempt-  
ing to discharge a revolver at Wazeer Khan,  
and also being in possession of a revolver and  
ten rounds of ammunition without the neces-  
sary permits. Scott pleaded guilty and was  
sentenced, on the first charge to fourteen days'  
hard labour, and on the second charge was  
fined \$5. The revolver and ammunition were  
confiscated.

REWARDED BY THE POLICE.—The  
robbery of a pawn shop, 62 Queen's Road,  
on the 1st of October, and the escape of the thief,  
with over \$1,000 in loot, will be remembered.  
The police telegraphed to Canton that the  
thief was suspected of travelling on a river  
steamer to that port, and we now understand  
that Mr. Rumbold captured the thief together  
with all the money. He was commended by  
the British Consul-General for the capture and  
has been suitably rewarded by the Hongkong  
Police.

SIR ERNEST SATOW left the Nanking  
Road Jetty, Shanghai, at 4 p.m. on Monday in  
the P. & O. steamer *Rath* to join the *Purnu-  
mita* at Woosung. There was a guard of  
honour at the jetty from the 10th Japs, under  
the command of Lieut. McKenna, and the staff  
of the British Consulate-General and a large  
number of Sir Ernest's friends and others were  
present to say good-bye to him. Mr. Russell,  
Third Secretary of Legation, accompanies Sir  
Ernest to Hongkong, Mr. Mayers having  
returned to Peking on Monday morning in the  
*Hatchi* with H. F. Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai. He  
is due here at daylight to-morrow, and leaves  
for home at noon on Saturday.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.—By kind per-  
mission of the officers of the 10th Bombay  
Light Infantry, their Regimental Band will play  
the following selections during dinner at the  
above Hotel on Friday next from 7.30 to  
9.30 p.m.

#### PROGRAMME.

March: "Die Kreutzfahrer".....Pitt.  
Overture: "Zodiak".....Cherubini.  
Selection: "Carmen".....Bizet.  
Gavotte: "Furber".....Cherubini.  
Selection: "Carmen".....Bizet.  
Valse: "Sevilla".....Jov. Malabar.  
Gallop: "Birds' Beak".....Fahrbach.  
God Save the King.

VICEROY TAO MU'S REMAINS, which  
up to very lately could not be transferred from  
Canton to Shanghai and thence transported to  
Chiahsing (Col: Kashing), Chekiang province,  
the native city of the deceased statesman,  
owing to the sanitary precautions at  
Woosung, are expected to arrive at Shanghai  
from Hongkong by the China Merchants'  
steamer *Hsinfung* on the 5th inst. The remains  
will be landed at a steam launch jetty on the  
Soochow Creek, near the North Hoham Road  
Bridge, in order to enable the local mandarins  
and friends of the family of the deceased  
Viceroy to pour funeral libations before the  
coffin, after which it will be taken to  
Chiahsing.

ITEMS.—Japan papers with dates from  
Nagasaki to the 29th ult. state:—There is  
much anxiety in Japan as to the course that  
Marquis Ito intends to pursue towards the  
Katsura Cabinet. Admiral Marichal on reach-  
ing Saigon will transfer his flag to the armoured  
cruiser *Albatros*, 9,517 tons. The time by  
rail between Nagasaki and Tokio is to be  
shortened to 38 hours.—Mr. K. Arai, director  
of the Noko Bank and formerly a member of  
the Diet, jumped overboard from the *Heian*  
*Maru* on the 25th ult. and was drowned.—From  
the *Peking and Tientsin Times* of the 27th ult.  
we learn that three Japanese ladies in *Tientsin*  
are opening a school there for Japanese  
girls.—The Rev. Thus Bryson has been  
granted the China medal for services in *Tien-  
tsin* during the siege.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—We learn that the  
Rev. Dr. Pentecost will be invited by a  
Committee, formed of representative residents  
connected with all the European Protestant  
Churches of the Colony, to hold in Hongkong,  
shortly, a series of public religious services  
and meetings in the interests of common  
Christianity. Dr. Pentecost's career in Europe  
and America has shown him to be "a preacher  
with a message" not for one only, but for all  
sections of the Christian Church. He is  
further known as one of the "teachers for the  
times" whose utterances are addressed wisely  
and sympathetically to the wider constituencies  
that lie immediately beyond the pale of the  
churches. Dr. Pentecost, who has spoken  
recently to some of the principal European  
communities in India, is now in Manila where  
his meetings are said to be attracting a large  
share of public attention. The plans of the  
local committee of arrangements include the  
use of St. Andrew's Hall for services and meet-  
ings, which will probably be held throughout  
the week commencing January 18th, 1903. An-  
nouncements in detail will be issued when the  
arrangements for Dr. Pentecost's visit to Hong-  
kong are completed.—Contributed.

ASK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—  
G. Girault.

MEXICAN CITY SINKING.—A cable to  
the *Sun* from Oaxaca, Mex. says:—The  
seaport of Ocos, situated on the Pacific coast,  
State of Chiapas, has almost completely dis-  
appeared into the sea. At one time Ocos was  
one of the principal ports of Mexico. It is on  
a beautiful harbour. An iron wharf and splendid  
custom-house and other public buildings were  
constructed. The bottom of the sea and harbour,  
and that part of the coast have been sinking  
since the severe earthquake shocks of last  
April, and the whole Government building and  
nearly all the business part of the town are now  
under water.

### THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS BILL.

The following memorandum of deletions  
subsequent to the first reading of this Bill will  
be of interest to many of our readers:—

Section 6 (19) now numbered (20): after  
"Dangerous building" omit "In contravention  
of this Ordinance," and after "a building" omit  
"shall be deemed dangerous if in the opinion  
of the Building Authority it is."

Section 6 (23) now numbered (24): line 6  
omit "and Caine Road."

Section 6 (50) omit the whole.

Section 32 line 3: for "animals" read  
"aimal."

Section 118 line 20: omit "Sanitary" before  
the word "Board."

Section 127 line 3: omit "shall in no case."

Section 150 line 19: for "the" read "a,"  
omit "hereinafter provided for."

Section 154 line 2: omit "or" after the word  
"brick."

Section 162 line 5: omit "daily" after the  
word "removed."

Section 163 line 8: omit "Board" after the  
word "the."

Section 163 line 9: omit "by" before the  
words "written notice," and omit "require the  
owner of such building to" after the said  
words; line 11: omit the word "is."

Section 183 line 9: same correction as in  
section 150.

Section 184 line 12: for "eight" read "seven."

Section 185 line 14: for "eight" read "seven."

Section 186 line 44: same correction as in  
section 150.

Section 213 line 4: omit the word "he."

Section 224 heading: omit the words  
"Sanitary Commissioners."

Section 225, line 11: omit the words "Build-  
ing Authority may be."

Section 227, line 18: for "paragraph" read  
"sub-section."

Section 228, line 13: omit "shall" after the  
word "aforsaid."

Part V. Section 249: omit the whole section.

Section 250 line 1: now numbered 249: omit  
"After the expiration of four months as afore-  
said": line 4: omit "respect of such resump-  
tion" after the word "paid."

New numbers section 250 line 1: on it  
"constituted."

Section 231, line 3: omit "to any person,"  
after the word "resulting," and "any resump-  
tion of any land as aforesaid" after the word  
"from": line 6 omit "if appointed" a ter the  
word "Board": line 8: omit "written" before  
the word "claim," and "nature of his right or  
interest in the land and" before the word  
"amount."

Section 253 (1) line 2: omit from "such re-  
sumption" down to "contiguous thereto": line  
3: omit "resumption or extinction" before the  
words "to all persons": (3): omit from "All  
such powers" down to "following matters":  
read "To enforce" in lieu of "The enforcing":  
and so on for each subdivision of (3).

Section 254 line 1: omit "property is re-  
sumed" before the word "under": lines 3 and  
4: read "or" for "and" and omit the word  
"may" at end of line 4: omit the whole of  
the clause "Provided also that" at the whole  
of the clause "Notwithstanding the provisions"  
at end of this section.

Section 256 line 7: for "and" read "but":  
line 8: omit "made with respect to the resump-  
tion of any land" after the word "compensa-  
tion."

Section 259 line 1: omit "awarded" after the  
word "money": line 2: omit "if any" after  
the word "Crown": line 4: omit "exclusive of  
costs" after the word "awarded": line 5: omit  
"from the date of the resumption of the land"  
after the words "per cent."

The sections numbered 26 and 267 in the  
Bill as read a first time are here omitted.

Section 260 line 1: for "any" read "a"

Section 273 line 3: omit "D"

Schedule A: omit "No 32 of 1900. The  
Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance. The  
whole."

Schedule B. Bake houses No 10 line 2: for  
"room" read "premises": line 3: omit "or  
any of the rooms used for the preparation or  
storage of the food prepared in such bake  
house."

Drainage Bye-laws 3, line 13: omit "one  
copy of the deposited plan shall be returned to  
him and the remaining copy."

Note.—All verbal additions made to the  
Bill since the First Reading are shown in  
italics.

FRANCIS W. CLARK.

Medical Officer of Health.

Hongkong, 27th November 1902.

#### THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg,  
Acting Director of the Hongkong Obser-  
vatory:—

On the 4th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer  
has fallen over Japan, owing to the depression  
having moved into the NE. part of the Sea  
of Japan.

The barometer has risen over N. China,  
where pressure is again high.  
The monsoon will freshen in the Formosa  
Channel.

Moderate monsoon over N. part of the China  
Sea.

Forecast:—moderate NE. winds; fair.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was  
held this afternoon in the Council Chamber.  
There were present:—His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor, Sir Henry A. Blake, O.C.M.G., Major  
General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., (Officer  
Commanding the Troops), Hon. F. H. May,  
C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Sir H.  
Spencer Berkeley, K.B. (Attorney General),  
Hon. Dr. F. W. Clark, (Medical Officer of  
Health), Hon. Commander M. M. Rumsey, R.N.  
(Harbour Master), Hon. A. M. Thomson, (Col-  
onial Treasurer), Hon. W. Chatham, (Director  
of Public Works), Hon. C. W. Dickson, Hon.  
C. S. Sharp, Hon. G. W. F. Playfair, Hon. R.  
Sheehan, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wei A. Yuk  
and Mr. C. Clementi, (Acting Clerk of  
Councils).

H. E. Major General Gascoigne presided  
during the first part of the meeting.

#### MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and confirmed.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Hon. May submitted the report of the  
Finance Committee, and moved its adoption.

The Hon. Thomson seconded, and the  
motion was carried.

#### THE INTERMITTENT SYSTEM, AND WATER ACCOUNTS.

The Hon. Playfair rose and asked questions  
of which he had given notice as follows:—

(1.) Would the Director of Public Works  
give some explanation of the inequalities of the  
intermittent system with special reference to  
Queen's Garden and the higher levels of the  
Peak—why very many houses, which ought to  
get the full supply for the advertised period,  
get little or no water and even that little at a  
most insufficient pressure?

(2.) To ask the Director of Public Works  
why the Water Accounts for 30th September,  
are not yet out?

The Hon. Chatham, in reply to the first  
question said,—I beg to lay upon the table  
reports of inspections made of the districts re-  
ferred to which state the causes of the in-  
sufficient supply to certain houses and the  
steps taken with a view to improving it.  
In reply to the second, some delay was  
caused by the introduction of the new or-  
dinance, which necessitated working out  
of free allowance to be given in respect of  
the rateable value of all premises supplied by  
water. The inspections for the purpose of  
ascertaining and reporting on the supply of  
water under the intermittent system have also  
absorbed much of the time of the senior  
officers. The first batch of accounts was sent  
out on the 2nd December and the remainder  
will follow in a few days.

#### STAR FERRY BYE-LAWS.

The Hon. Sharp moved the first reading of  
a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the  
making of Bye-laws by the "Star" Ferry  
Company, Limitd. The chief object of the  
Bill, according to the objects and reasons  
appended, is to provide a summary method of  
punishment for persons who practise frauds on  
the Company by travelling by a higher class  
than the one to which their ticket entitles  
them—an offence in respect of which it is  
doubtful if any proceedings of a criminal nature  
can be instituted. The Bill is also intended to  
provide a means by which the Company can  
regulate the traffic for the public benefit as is  
customary with similar companies in England.  
The Hon. Dickson seconded and the Bill was  
read.

#### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

The Hon. Sir H. S. Berkeley moved the second  
reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to  
further amend The Widows and Orphans'  
Pension Fund Amendment Ordinance, 1902  
(No. 12 of 1902).

The Hon. May seconded, and the Bill was  
read a second and afterwards a third time, and  
passed.

#### RATING ORDINANCE.

The Hon. Sir H. S. Berkeley moved the  
second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance  
to further amend The Rating Ordinance,  
1901.

The Hon. May seconded and the Bill was  
read a second and afterwards a third time, and  
passed.

H. E. the Governor entered the meeting at  
this stage and took his seat.

#### CHINESE HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Sir H. S. Berkeley moved the  
second and third readings of the Bill entitled An  
Ordinance to amend The Chinese Hospital In-  
corporation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1870.

The Hon. May seconded and the Bill was  
read, and passed.

#### ORDINANCE 5 OF 1902.

The Hon. Sir H. S. Berkeley moved the  
second and third readings of the Bill entitled  
an Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5  
of 1901, because the language of No. 5 of  
1901 is thought not to be as clear as it  
might be.

The Hon. May seconded and the Bill was  
read, and passed.

#### (Proceeding.)

#### GENERAL MILES' DEPARTURE</



## TELEGRAMS.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

## Opium for China.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, 3rd December.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's mail steamer left Bombay this evening with about 850 chests of Malwa Opium. The closing prices of the best Malwa are:—

New ..... \$1210  
Old ..... 1,300

(Reuters.)

## Tea-Growing in Russia.

LONDON, December 2nd.

Owing to the remarkable success of tea-growing in the Caucasus, the Russian Ministry of Agriculture has decided to establish the industry on a sound basis, and to this end will import experts from China, India, and Ceylon. The prices realized for this season's yield of fourteen tons varied from twenty-six to fifty-two pence per pound.

LATER.

## The Strike at Marseilles.

Owing to the accumulation of destitute persons at Marseilles awaiting passage to Algeria, Tunis, and Indo China, the French Government has ordered naval seamen to man the mail steamers.

## Great Britain and her Colonies.

Mr. Hon. Gerald Balfour replying to Mr. Gibson Bowles, said that the Brussels Convention reserves undoubted liberty to Great Britain in regard to her fiscal relations with her colonies, and that Great Britain had declined at the conference to apply the penal clause to colonial products.

## The Borneo Dinner.

The Borneo dinner has been held in London, two hundred guests assembling under the presidency of Mr. Richard B. Martin, M.P., Chairman of the British North Borneo Company. Mr. W. C. Cowie, of the London Court of Directors, announced a hope that the British Government would assist the company to raise a loan of half a million sterling, wherewith to redeem its debentures and prosecute promising developments. Sir George Goldie advocated the wholesale introduction of Chinese labour.

Reuter is informed that the Borneo Company has applied to the British Government for a loan or the guarantee of a loan of half a million sterling bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum.

(From N. C. D. News.)

## The Strike at Marseilles.

LONDON, 1st December.

Both strikers and shipowners at Marseilles are obstinate and unyielding. The leaders of the strike threaten to appeal to all the French ports to declare a general strike.

Torpedo-boat destroyers are expected to ensure the mail service with Algeria and with Corsica.

## The Behring Sea fisheries dispute.

The Hague Tribunal which has been arbitrating the Russo-American Behring Sea fisheries dispute has decided entirely in favour of the United States, and has awarded damages of upwards of a hundred thousand dollars.

(Shanghai Mercury.)

## The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd.

THE TIENSIN MEETING.

LONDON ADMINISTRATION CONDEMNED.

TIENSIN, 28th Nov. 12.54 p.m.

At the meeting of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. held at 10 o'clock, the shareholders present unanimously condemned the London Administration of the Company, and elected a Committee nominated by Chang, Y. Mow, of part Chinese and part Foreign, among the latter being included Messrs. C. J. Dudgeon and C. Montague Ede, to secure a 'sati-factory' settlement with the London Board and to assume the management at a suitable moment.

## "TWELFTH NIGHT."

AT THE CITY HALL.

Miss Janet Waldorf's Company made a welcome appearance at the City Hall last evening in that hoary-headed, but ever popular comedy of Shakespeare's, *Twelfth Night*, of which it has been well said that no other piece unites such abounding mirth and fine satire, with the charm of poetical romance. It is the summing up of the several admirable qualities which appear in the writer's subsequent comedies, and proves a charming conclusion to his list of laughable productions. That the comedy enjoys long runs in the old country and will continue to fill theatres there is no room for doubt, as from the rise to the fall of the curtain there is a ripple of irresistible fun and healthy humour running through it, while the cleverly strung dialogue lends itself admirably to the introduction of byplay and requires considerable talent for its development. The members of the Waldorf Company, as their continuous successes have amply established, possess that necessary

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qualification, but, speaking generally, the interpretation of the play last evening failed to bear out our belief that, with the lighter vein they are more at home and seem to better advantage than in dealing with the heavier rôle of drama. To summarise a criticism, the performance was good; but it might have been better. Of course one does not know the many difficulties under which a theatrical company is forced to labour when presenting a variety of plays, both grave and gay, during a stay of a few weeks. We do not recollect having previously witnessed a production of *Twelfth Night* in the City Hall, and are inclined to the belief that its representation last evening was the first before a Hongkong audience, certainly for the past twenty years. Consequently it was somewhat strange to find that a first night's entertainment was witnessed by a house with several empty seats. Perhaps it was because the Hongkong theatre-going community is such a strange ingredient of the Colony's population. But to the play. *Twelfth Night* is a story in which the lighter vein is delineated with breezy freshness, while at the same time it makes a strong poetic appeal in its love passages. Opening on the coast of Illyria we find Viola cast ashore from a wreck with an old sea captain to whom she confides her attention to seek the Duke Orsino's palace and there obtain service as a page. Scene 2 is a corridor in Viola's palace where Sir Andrew meets Maria and Sir Toby who indulge in good hearted banter. The Act ends with Olivia's palace. Viola arrives as a page, when the Duke, charmed with her manner and presence sends her on a mission to seek the hand of the Countess Olivia. Act two conveys us to Olivia's palace where Viola arrives as an ambassador for the duke to solicit the Lady Olivia's hand, but, instead, the Lady Olivia falls in love with this supposed boy. Consequently Viola humbly declines, and leaves Olivia in her disappointed mood. The next scene is a street in Illyria where Malvolio finds Viola, and presents her with a ring from his mistress much to the intense surprise and great amusement of Viola. The cellar scene at Olivia's palace, where Sir Toby and Sir Andrew are raising "the night owl follows." Malvolio makes a futile attempt—arrayed in his nocturnal garments—to stop the noise. Finding it too late to retire they consume more and more, finally, attempting to assist each other out of the cellar, collapse. Act 3 opens with the Duke's palace, where the Duke questions Viola and sends her with a jewel to plead his love again. The scene then reverts to the garden of Olivia's palace. Maria writes a letter imitating Lady Olivia's writing with the intention of making Malvolio believe that his mistress is in love with him. In Act 4 Malvolio appears before his mistress, filled with expectations that Olivia has recognised his love. Sir Toby and Fabian induce Sir Andrew to meet his rival in a duel, which led to an amusing situation, which is beautifully worked out and, similar to the fairy tales, there follow the proverbial betrothals and happy endings.

Mr. Norval Mcregor took the part of Malvolio with a realism which could scarcely be surpassed. He entered thoroughly into the spirit of the pompous and exasperated lady's scolding, and let miss no opportunities with which the rôle abounds. Of Miss Waldorf's impersonation of Viola, nothing but words of praise can be said, her keen perception being the prominent feature of its interpretation. It was sweet and natural and gave pleasure to everyone. Miss Mildred Yoke as Olivia scarcely took advantage of the fine opening afforded by the rôle, and failed to impart enough feeling and warmth into the piece. Mr. William Fitchett was a capital *Feste*, and Mr. Albert Goldie's performance of *Sebastian* was also meritorious. Mr. Wilson Forbes as *Sir Toby* and Mr. St. Clair Dayfield as *Sir Andrew* were also parts taken with credit, and they received the unstinted applause of the house, which was also accorded to the whole company at the fall of the curtain.

To-night will be the final production of the comedy, and to-morrow the company will stage Dumas' drama, *Camille*.

## FOOTBALL.

As we go to press a Rugby match is proceeding on the Happy Valley between the Hongkong Football Club and H.M.S. *Ocean* (lower deck team). The club's team consists of: Campbell, full back; Heath, Pie-ee, Graham, and Barnes, three-quarters; "Ordan," and Stephens, halves; Wolfe, Chaud, Cooper, Boyd, Knox, Craik, Scanders, and Clark, forwards.

## CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Correspondents.)

CANTON, December 3rd, 1902.  
GENERAL MILES OF THE U.S. ARMY.  
General Miles and staff have arrived in Canton and are doing the city. They leave this afternoon for Hongkong.

## EXECUTIONS.

Two robbers and murderers were put to death alongside the Kiang Tung wharf yesterday. These men were arrested for attempting to rob a gambling shop and committing murder in the attempt. They were put to death by being hung up in cages. A crowd of men stood round the spot gazing upon the victims.

## SILK ROBBERY.

A boat was robbed of a large quantity of silk near Kong Moon two days ago. There was a sharp fight between the boat people and the robbers. One man and a girl about fifteen years old were killed. It would be an endless task to report all the robberies and their attendant murders. Only a very few of the worst can be mentioned. Last Sunday about twenty armed robbers attacked a shop at Shek Kok, fifty miles north of the city. The robbers were driven off with one of their number killed.

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Several men entered a house in Heung Shan on Sunday night. They suspected that money was concealed in the house. An old man of about 60 years was seized and bound and tortured to make him confess as to the whereabouts of the money. He refused, or denied that there was any money. He was then strung up by the thumbs and gagged and left to die, which he did.

Last night a thief broke into the office of the Canton Hospital and was looking around for something to carry away. He was discovered and handed over to the official.

## THE RICE CROP.

A good part of the rice crop has been harvested. All the high land is a complete failure. Some valleys where water could be found have produced a splendid crop. I think it safe to say that at least two thirds of the crop is a total failure. The distress is sure to be great. Even the small quantity of rice that has been harvested is being "cornered." The gentry are storing it up for high prices. The poor people are becoming clamorous and it is very probable that riots will occur and that the gentry will have the rice taken forcibly from them.

On Sunday last, at 8 p.m., the inhabitants of Wuchow were startled by seeing a tremendous blaze, and afterwards found that the matchless in which the workmen and builders were living and the tea-room and fittings of the British Consulate were in a burning mass. The missionaries of the Alliance Mission were very much alarmed owing to the fact that their new Mission House is very close. The alarm spread over Wuchow and neighbourhood immediately, and in a very short space of time 200 soldiers armed to the teeth and in their best Sunday coats were at the scene of the conflagration. Mr. Liao, chief of Sam Kong police, was conspicuous in rendering, with his staff, valuable assistance. Capt. Dixon of the s.s. *Saiman* and his chief engineer were the first Europeans on the scene. The Commissioner and some Customs officers were also present. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown. The damage is estimated at over \$4,000. There has been a great deal of unrest lately in the Wuchow district and the prompt appearance of the great number of troops and police tends to show that the officials are in readiness for contingencies.

## ANOTHER QUICK PASSAGE BY THE "KOREA"

THE RECORD BREAKER.

The P.M.S. *Korea* arrived at Yokohama on the 24th ult., having left San Francisco on November 7th. She started with nearly 200 passengers, treasure worth \$1,000,000, and a cargo of flour, cotton and other miscellaneous freight amounting to 7,500 tons. The *Korea*, on this latest trip, beat the record in her time from San Francisco to Honolulu (5 days, 6 hours, 50 mins.), and her time from Honolulu to Yokohama was also excellent, 8 days, 20 hours, 47 mins. The sum of the time in those two runs will be seen to amount to only 14 days, 3 hours, 37 mins. A stop at Honolulu of 1 day, 19 hours, 50 mins. must, however, be allowed in computing the entire San Francisco-Yokohama trip, making the gross time of the present run amount to 15 days, 23 hours and 27 mins. She reached Hongkong this morning, establishing a record run from Shanghai to this port in 45 hours and 47 minutes. Mr. T. D. McKay, who is the general passenger agent for the San Francisco Overland Route has arrived by her, and can be seen at his offices at Queen's Buildings for full information regarding a trip under the care and guidance of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

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## BOXERS BUSY.

DEATHS TO BE AVENGED.

A serious report and one that is pregnant with danger and a menace to the peace and safety this winter of foreigners in the interior towns, especially of Chihli province, is published in a local vernacular paper, says the *N. C. D. News*, the truth of which report we are expected to accept, as corroborative news has already been received here at various times, some of which has appeared in these "Notes." This is the report that Chihli is being gradually again invaded, as in 1900, by Boxer propagandists from Shantung, the land of the society's birth, and that the invaders are finding not the least difficulty in obtaining proselytes, as in 1900. In the present instance, as stated in the vernacular paper in question, a band of some thirty old Boxer "chiefs" have lately appeared in the district cities of Ch'ingyungshien and Yen-shanhsien, having come over from Shantung by coast junks. The ruling, and therefore more dangerous, idea in the propaganda of this special body of Boxers, is that of revenge for the disasters suffered by the members of the society in 1900 and 1901 at the hands of the Allies. For this reason this new body of Shantung Boxers are all attired in white, mourning clothes, and care is taken by them to make known to all whom they meet that they are intent on avenging the deaths of their comrades who fell in 1900 and 1901, at the hands of the Western "barbarians," and that "never will this mourning attire be divested until the deaths of the 'martyrs' of two years ago be avenged by the slaughter of one foreign life for each Boxer life taken by the Allies." It is stated that recruits in large numbers are joining this body of Boxers, and that the officials of that part of Chihli are getting seriously alarmed.

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## PIRATES ON THE NORTH RIVER.

CHASED BY GUNBOAT AND SLAUGHTERED.

Information having been received in Canton that a certain band of free-boters had been making depredations on vessels and villages on the North River, the provincial Government of Canton, despatched the *Kwong Yuen*, one of the Alpha gunboats, to investigate the matter. On arriving at one of the villages Captain Lum of the vessel, was besieged with petitions from the villagers, ancient the ravages committed by the pirates, and praying that the commander of the gunboat seek out the robbers and punish them. For about five days, there was perfect tranquillity in the surrounding villages, and on the morning of the 28th ult., the vessel was in the act of returning to Canton, when news was brought to Captain Lum that the night previous the robbers, accompanied by a steam launch and four or five snake boats, had held up two junks at a small creek. With commendable energy, the captain proceeded to the spot indicated, but found that the pirates had gone away. On the beach, however, were discovered four corpses, presumably members of the crew of the junks. Not to be baffled, the captain ascended further up the river and in the afternoon came across a steam launch painted grey, and towing two junks. He hailed the steam launch, but as no answer was forthcoming, he ordered one of the cutters to be manned, and proceeded to the steam launch. When about twenty yards, the crew of the cutter were received with a volley, which laid low two of the crew. The captain ordered the recall to be sounded, and when the crew were on board the vessel once more, including the two injured men, he ordered the two Gatlings to be used, as also the two 3 pdrs. against the launch. With such good effect did the shots tell, that in less than fifteen minutes, the two junks were sunk and the steam launch badly disabled. The pirates seeing that the game was up, then tried to escape by means of the snake boats, but so searching were the shots, that not a single boat reached the shore. On boarding the steam launch, three of the pirates were found lying in pools of blood, and badly wounded. Among the effects were found no less than 2,000 taels besides arms in the shape of Winchester, Sniders and blunderbusses. The three pirates were instantly shot and the launch taken in tow to Canton where, we are informed, she will be broken up.

## GREAT BRITAIN AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The initial steps toward Great Britain's representation at the St. Louis Exposition have been taken. King Edward has become interested in the affair and has requested Sir Thomas Lipton, as the result of an interview, to name a special commission to visit St. Louis. The Government will also endeavour to create public interest throughout the kingdom in the exposition.

This means much for the big fair, says the *S. F. Chronicle* King Edward's action will not only attract public attention to it everywhere throughout the British dominions, but it will be the means of awakening public interest in other countries as well. Every European country competing with Great Britain in commerce and manufacturing will desire to be equally well represented at the exposition. Every Government on the continent whose people have commercial relations with this country, whether large or small, will doubtless follow King Edward's example and appoint special commissioners to visit St. Louis and arrange for a proper display of their products on the exposition grounds. The interest in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition which is thus being awakened abroad is a guarantee, in advance, of its success.

## OPIMUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 4th December.

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## Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1310d]

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [1187d]

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"YUENSANG," Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.

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FOR GENOA, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BENMOHR," Captain Wallace, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1902. [1187d]

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Calling at MANILA, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &amp;c.

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE," Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 11th December, at Noon.

This New Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &amp;c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

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(Taking Cargo through rates to the BRAZIL, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA," Captain Cobol, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th December, P.M.

This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light and carries a doctor.

For information as to Passage and Freight apply to

SANDER, WIELER &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1902. [1197d]

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1902. [1318d]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"ORONO," About 10th Dec.

"CROYDON," 20th Dec.

"MOGUL," 3rd Jan.

"HINDUSTAN," 15th Jan.

"MACDUFF," To follow.

"SHIMOSA," To follow.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL &amp; Co., LIMITED,

22nd November, 1902. [1330d]

## Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MAZAGON,"

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 4th December, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [14]

## "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAIT.

With s.s. "HINDUSTAN'S" Cargo from New York transhipped at Singapore.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before MONDAY, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th December, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL &amp; Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1902. [1303d]

## STEAMSHIP "TONKIN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

ex s.s. Memphis, and from Bordeaux, ex s.s. Cambrai, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M., on the 30th November, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and forwarding charges.

All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 6th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1040d]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 8th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [14]

## Consignees.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"AMERICA MARU."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [1]

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 4th December.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer... 1/6 11/16

Bank Bills, on demand... 1/6 11/16

Credits, 4 months' sight... 1/7 1/2

D'cents, 4 months' sight... 1/7 1/2

ON BERLIN, (demand)... M. 1.59 1/2

ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand... 1/6 11/16

Credits, 4 months' sight... 2.00 1/2

ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand... 38 1/2

Credits, 30 days' sight... 38 1/2

ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer... 116 1/2

ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer... 71 1/2

Private 30 days' sight... 71 1/2

ON YOKOHAMA, F.T. 32 1/2 % prem.

Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate... 81.75

Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael... 65.75

Bar Silver... 21 1/2

## Shipping.

## Arrivals.

MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,644, W. D. Welsh, 3rd Dec.—Sandakan 27th Nov., Timber and General.—Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

CHIHLEI, British steamer, 1,143, McKay, 3rd Dec.—Chinkiang and Wuhu 29th Nov., General.—Butterfield &amp; Swire.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,901, F. Frahm, 3rd Dec.—Cebu 29th Nov., General.—Siemssen &amp; Co.

SHANTUNG, British steamer, 1,835, T. Quail, 3rd Dec.—Yoda 23rd Nov., Sugar.—Butterfield &amp; Swire.

HAILAN, French steamer, 377, L. Andersen, 4th Dec.—Hoihow 3rd Dec., General.—A. R. Marty.

VICKSBURG, American gunboat, 1,000, E. R. Barry, 4th Dec.—Amoy 2nd Dec.

HELENA, American gunboat, 1,397, Ingersoll, 4th Dec.—Amoy 2nd Dec.

HANYANG, British steamer, 1,207, F. Jameson, 4th Dec.—Chinkiang 30th Nov., General.—Butterfield &amp; Swire.

DAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 950, T. Ogata, 4th Dec.—Tamsui 1st Dec., Amoy 2nd Dec., and Swatow 3rd Dec., General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

KOREA, American steamer, 4,651, W. P. Seabury, 4th Dec.—San Francisco 7th Nov., and Shanghai 1st Dec., Mails and General.—P. M. S. Co.

DAGMAR, Norwegian steamer, 381, A. Salvesen, 4th Dec.—Amoy 2nd Dec., Ballast.—Order.

SATURN, American



THE SHARE MARKET.			
LATEST QUOTATIONS.			
(DECEMBER 4th.)			
STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.	
Banks.			
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited.....	\$ 125	\$645 sales	
International Bank of China, Limited.....	\$ 8	\$27 sellers	
Do. Founders.....	\$ 1	\$10	
Marine Insurances.			
Marine Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$460 buyers	
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 25	\$58 buyers	
North China Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 25	Tsels 177 1/2	
Maritime Insurance Association, Limited.....	\$ 60	\$132 1/2 buyers	
Marine Insurance Office, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$167 1/2 sellers	
Fire Insurances.			
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$345 sellers	
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.....	\$ 20	\$86 sellers	
Shipping.			
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.....	\$ 15	\$37 1/2 sales & sellers	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$90 buyers	
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$26 sellers	
Do. Limited.....	\$ 5	nominal	
Swire's Steamship Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$41 1/2 buyers	
Star Ferry Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$23 sellers	
Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited.....	\$ 5	\$13 sellers	
Swire's Tug Boat Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	£1.150	
Swire's Tug and Lighter Company, Limited.....	Tsels 50	Tsels 300 sales	
Swire's Cargo Boat Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 55 sales	
Swire's Cargo Boat Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 160 sellers	
Swire's Cargo Boat Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 160 sellers	
Refineries.			
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$86 1/2 buyers	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$15 sellers	
China Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited.....	Tsels 50	Tsels 77	
Mining.			
China Mining Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$2 1/2 buyers	
China Mining Preference Shares.....	\$ 1	\$1 sellers	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.....	Francs 250	\$600 sellers	
China Mining and Trading Company, Limited.....	\$ 5	\$1.10 sellers	
China Mining and Trading Company, Limited.....	£0 18s. 10d.	\$1.10 sellers	
China Engineering & Mining Company, Limited.....	£ 1	Tsels 7.50 buyers	
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.			
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$215	
C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 200 sellers	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$89 1/2 sellers	
Amoy Dock Company, Limited.....	\$ 6 1/2	\$40 sales	
Hongkong and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 307 1/2 sales	
Lands, Hotels and Building.			
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$9 1/2 sellers	
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	\$ 100	\$182 buyers	
Swire's Land and Building Company, Ltd.....	\$ 30	\$31 buyers	
Swire's Point Building Company, Limited.....	\$ 30	\$51 buyers	
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$40 buyers	
Swire's Hotel Company, Limited (Manila).....	\$ 50	\$40	
Swire's House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai).....	\$ 25	\$40 sellers	
Swire's Hotel Colonies Co., Ltd. (Shanghai).....	Tsels 25	Tsels 16 buyers	
Swire's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei).....	Tsels 25	Tsels 25	
Swire's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$12 1/2 sellers	
Hongkong Land Investment Company, Limited.....	Tsels 50	Tsels 125 sales	
Cotton Mills.			
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Finishing Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$17 1/2 sellers	
Swire's Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 38 sales	
Swire's Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 40 sales	
Swire's Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 38 sales	
Swire's Cotton Spinning Company, Limited.....	Tsels 500	Tsels 150	
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Company.			
Swire's Tobacco Trust Co., Limited.....	\$ 500	\$500 sellers	
Swire's Tobacco Trust Co., Limited.....	\$ 50	\$20 sellers	
Swire's Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited.....	\$ 20	Tsels 46 sellers	
Swire's Cigarette Company, Limited.....	Tsels 50	Tsels 49	
Miscellaneous.			
Swire's Cement Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$20 sales and buyers	
Swire's Cement Company, Limited.....	\$ 15	\$25 sellers	
Swire's Watson & Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$14 1/2 ex div. sales	
Swire's Watson & Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$7 buyers	
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$13 sales	
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited.....	\$ 5	\$6 1/2 sales	
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$140 buyers	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$120 sales	
Swire's Fenwick & Co., Limited.....	\$ 25	\$50 sales	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.....	\$ 25	\$240	
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.....	\$ 100	\$345	
Swire's Farm Company, Limited.....	\$ 6	\$12 sellers	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited.....	\$ 50	\$40 sellers	
Swire's Moore & Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$35	
Swire's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited.....	£0 12s. 6d.	\$1 buyers	
Swire's Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.....	\$ 4	\$8 1/2 buyers	
Swire's Do. Founders.....	\$ 10	\$155	
Swire's Plating Company, Limited.....	\$ 5	\$94	
Swire's Universal Trading Co., Limited.....	\$ 20	\$100	
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited.....	\$ 7	\$81	
Swire's Light and Power Co., Limited.....	\$ 50	\$15 sellers	
Swire's Son Piano Co., Limited.....	\$ 20	\$	
Swire's Investment Co., Limited.....	\$ 10	\$15 sellers	
Swire's Powell, Limited.....	\$ 10	\$94 sales	
Hongkong-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited.....	Tsels 100	Tsels 315 buyers	
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Swire's Apcar.....	Singapore	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow
Swire's Apcar.....	Singapore	P. & A. S. S. Co.	December 6th
Swire's Apcar.....	Singapore	Carlowitz & Co.	December 6th
Swire's Apcar.....	Singapore	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	December 6th
Swire's Apcar.....	Singapore	Siemssen & Co.	December 6th
Swire's Apcar.....	Singapore	Butterfield & Swire	December 8th
Swire's Apcar.....	Singapore	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	December 10th
Swire's Apcar.....	Singapore	Velchers & Co.	December 10th
Swire's Apcar.....	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	December 11th
Swire's Apcar.....	Japan	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	December 13th
Swire's Apcar.....	Japan	P. & A. S. S. Co.	December 13th
Swire's Apcar.....	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	December 22nd
Swire's Apcar.....	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	December 23rd



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